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STARRING
AMY**

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Amy story
**HIGH IN
THE SKY**

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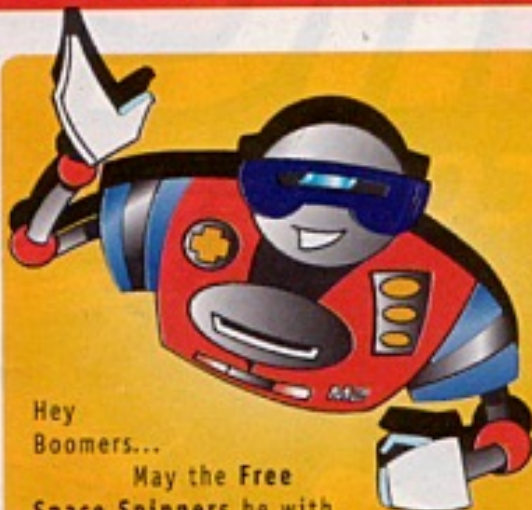
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EXTRA SONIC STORY - HOT LEGS

CONTROL ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



Hey
Boomers...

May the Free
Space Spinners be with
you! Here's an out of this
world issue which fuses the high-speed

hedgehog with the likes of an Alien
Nation Graphic Zone, and an Astral
Amy Pin-up.

Even on the comic strip front,
Amy has a close encounter with super
nerd Norris Wimple, who thinks he's
spotted an unidentified flying object.

Also, there's an extra Sonic
story, Hot Legs, which sees residents
of the Emerald Hill Zone preparing
effigies of Doctor Robotnik for a
public bonfire.

Plus, there's trouble afoot
in part two of The Best of Enemies
where the Drakon Empire have sent a

Sentinel after Sonic.

In part two of The Hunter and
the Hunted, Super Sonic - who's still
suffering from memory loss, is being
stalked by the dangerous Bio-Hazard.

I will be back in two weeks
time when STC goes mega-sized for
£1.50. There'll be an extra seven page
Sonic story called Face to Face, plus a
really cool Sonic cover-mounted
Christmas card. See you then!

Megadroid

FULL SPEED AHEAD FOR SONIC R'S SATURN RELEASE

Passionate gamers across
Europe are consistently
spinning Sonic the Hedgehog
to the top of the game charts.
This month gaming's most
famous character spins onto
Sega Saturn with Sonic R, a
sure-fire Christmas block-
buster that is a high-speed
racing adventure.

Sonic R is the first
Sonic title created specific-
ally for the Saturn and takes
32-bit gaming into a new
dimension. The game allows
full 3D freedom of movement

and combines racing and
action as characters try to
reach the hidden emeralds
before making a dash for the
finishing line.

This exciting release
contains five gameplay modes
including multi-player with a
split screen as gamers walk,
run, float and spin to be the
first past the post.

Sonic R also includes
a stunning hidden level
feature that has helped to
make Sonic titles undisputed
classics.



Sonic puts his back into
Sega's latest and greatest
November release!



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BEST OF ENEMIES

PART 2

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HAH! SONIC IS AS GOOD AS CAPTURED...



THAT PRIMITIVE HEDGEHOG CANNOT HOPE TO DEFEAT ONE OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE'S MIGHTY SENTINELS!

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE SONIC, EMPEROR KO-PORR... HE'S A LOT MORE DANGEROUS THAN HE LOOKS!

THAT'S FOR SURE! SONIC HAS BEEN BEATING DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FOR YEARS! I REMEMBER THE TIME WHEN...

ALL RIGHT, GRIMER. I DON'T THINK WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW!



ONCE SONIC IS MY CAPTIVE, IT WILL BE EASY TO FORCE HIM TO REVEAL THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!



WITH THE POWER OF THOSE GEMS, THE HOUSE OF WAR WILL DOMINATE THE DRAKON EMPIRE!

AND THEN I WILL BECOME **MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE!**





BACK IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.

Y'KNOW, ONCE YOU GET THE HANG OF IT, THESE AREN'T THAT MUCH TOUGHER THAN YOUR BASIC BADNIK!

ER, SONIC...
LOOK!



IT'S A PROSECUTOR...
AND HE'S BROUGHT
MORE SENTINELS!

SONIC! YOU DON'T
THINK THE DRAGON
EMPIRE ARE INVADING
MOBIUS, DO YOU?



I DON'T KNOW, BUDDY!

BUT IF THIS IS AN
INVASION, IT STOPS
RIGHT HERE!



TAKE CARE, SENTINEL!
REMEMBER THE EMPEROR
WANTS THIS ONE ALIVE!

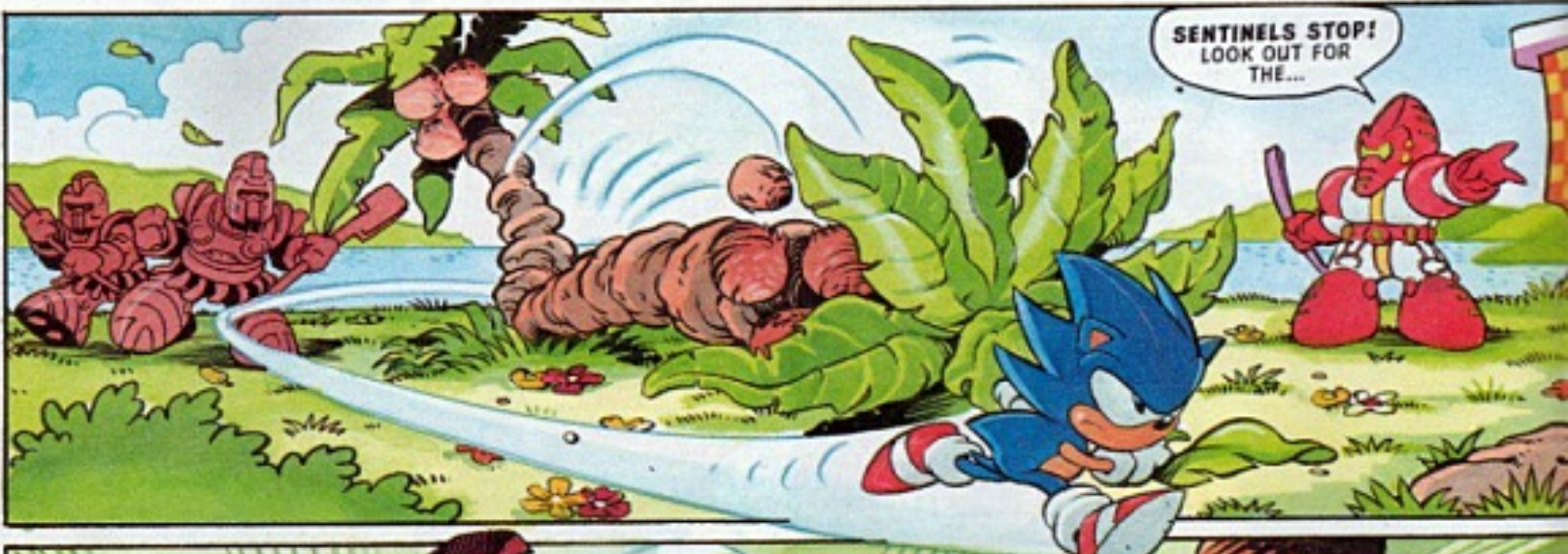
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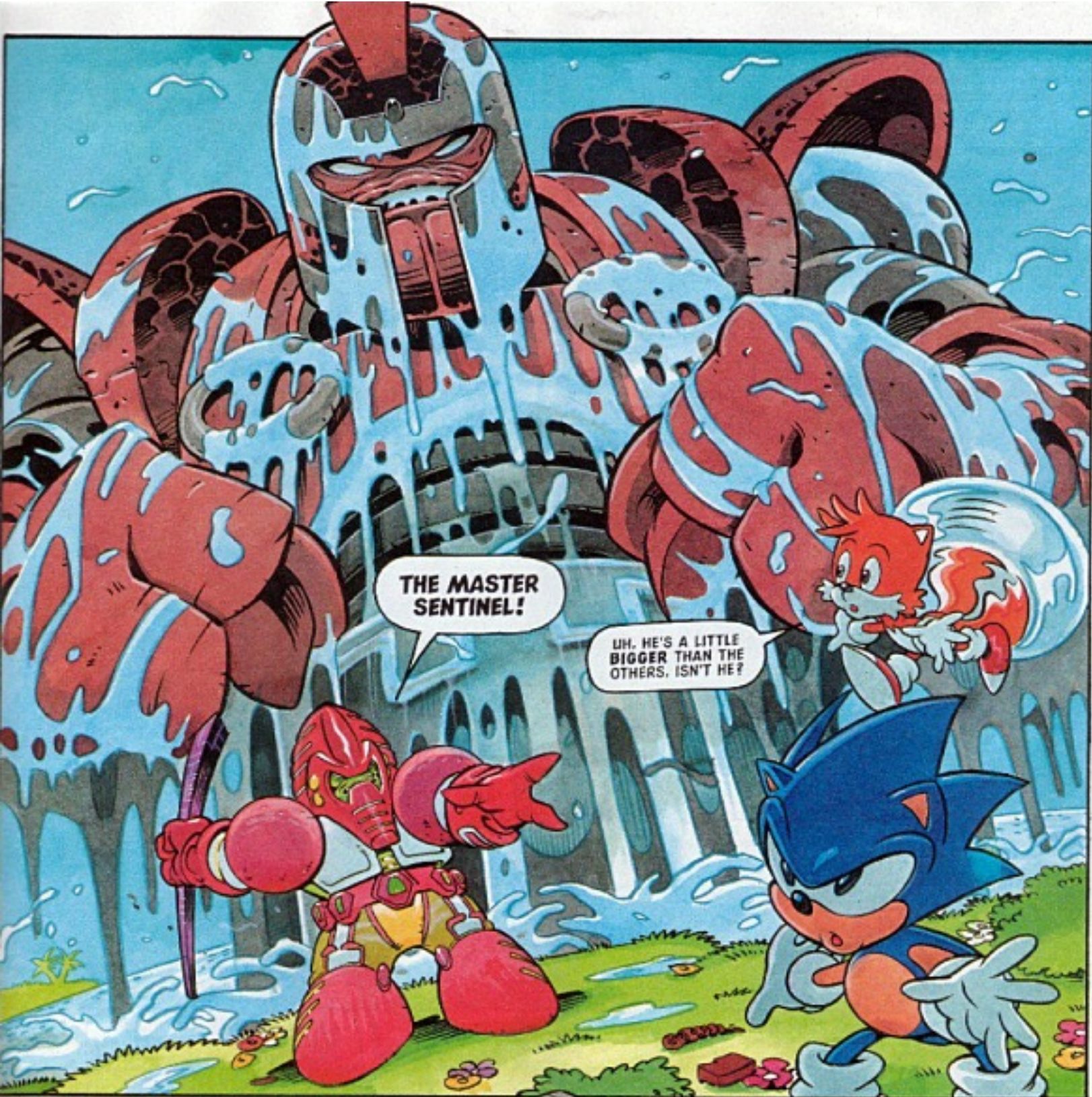


FWOOMPPHHH

ALIVE, EH? SO WHAT
EXACTLY DOES THE
EMPEROR WANT ME FOR?







THE 'GROOVY TRAIN' COFFEE
BAR IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE.

BIO-HAZARD HAS ONE SIMPLE
MISSION. A MISSION TO FIND...

SUPER SONIC

HUNTER & THE HUNTED

PART 2

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**SUPER
SONIC!**

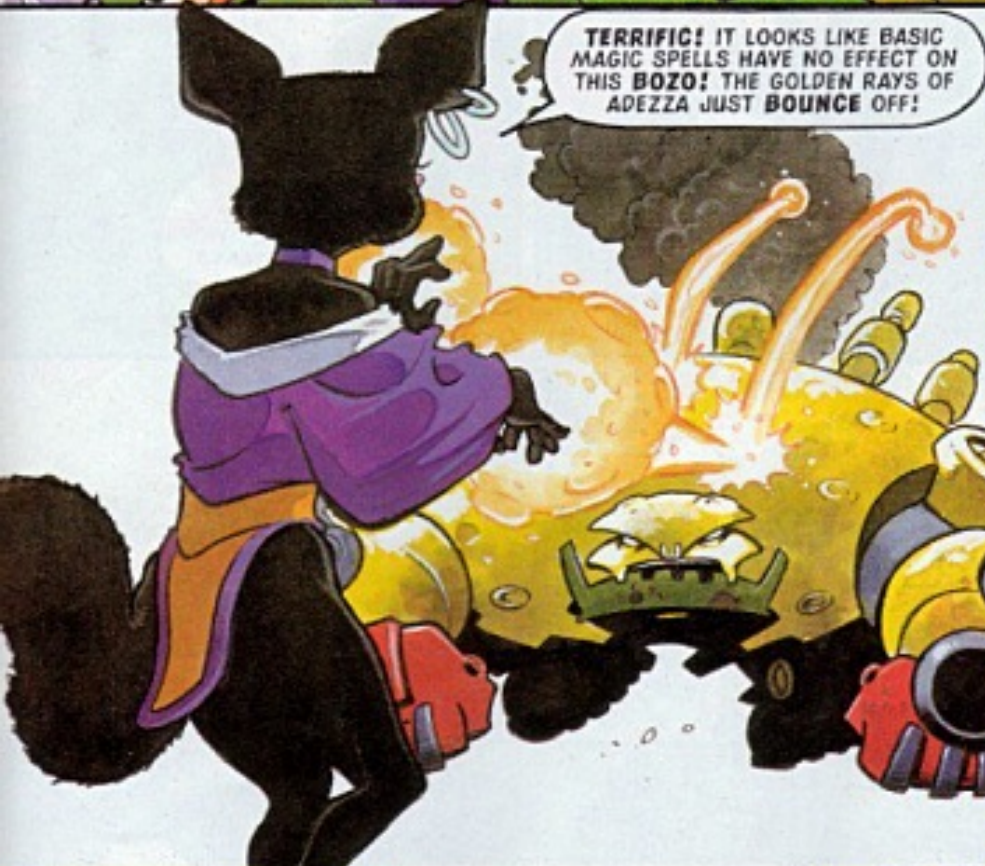
COME OUT, YOU
LITTLE RUNT. I
KNOW YOU'RE HERE!

WHAT'S HE
SAYING, EBONY?
I CAN'T MAKE IT
OUT WITH ALL
THIS YELLING!

NEVER MIND, PYJAMAS. JUST
TAKE OUR NEW FRIEND INTO THE
BACK ROOM!

BUT, EBONY... I
CAN'T! I SENSE
SUCH EVIL ENERGY
FROM HIM IT MAKES
ME FEEL SICK!

JUST DO IT! WE'LL ARGUE ABOUT
YOUR DUMB PREMONITION LATER!





HEY, WHERE DID ALL THESE GUYS COME FROM?

HEY, IS THIS SOME KINDA TRICK?



JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, THICK AS TWO SHORT PLANKS!

MEANWHILE IN THE SPECIAL ZONE, LORD SIDEWINDER, LIGHTMARE AND MR FRY FOLLOW PROGRESS.



WHAT'S GOING ON? THE SIGNALS SHOW BIO-HAZARD IS WITHIN A FEW FEET OF SUPER SONIC!



HE SHOULD HAVE GRABBED HIM AND TELEPORTED BACK BY NOW!



I JUST HOPE THE BLIGHTER'S NOT LOST HIS COOL AND STARTED SHOOTING THAT TOXIC CHEMICAL AROUND!



I TOLD HIM I WANTED SUPER SONIC UNINJURED... IF HE'S USING HIS TOXIC POWERS, HE KNOWS WHAT I'LL DO TO HIM!

DON'T WORRY LORD SIDEWINDER, EVEN BIO-HAZARD'S NOT THAT STUPID!





LOOK, PRETTY SOON THAT CREATURE IS GOING TO FIGURE OUT THAT **NONE** OF THOSE ILLUSIONS IS THE REAL ONE... DO WE HAVE TIME?



NO WE **DON'T**... SO YOU'D BETTER GET ON WITH IT **QUICKLY!**



I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I THINK THIS IS A **REALLY** BAD IDEA. THAT'S ALL!



WELL, WELL... ARE YOU GETTING THROUGH TO HIM OR WHAT?

WAIT JUST A...
WAIT... YES, THINGS ARE BECOMING CLEARER!



I'VE BEEN **TRICKED**,
NONE OF THEM **SUPER SONICS** WERE REAL!

AN' MY TRACKING GIZMO IS POINTIN' OVER TO THAT **DOOR!**



COMIN' TO GET YOU,
SUPER SONIC!

NEXT ISSUE: **SUPER SONIC V BIO-HAZARD!**



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KNUCKLES RETURNS

Dear Megadroid,

Sonic is such a favourite of mine (comic, TV cartoon, computer games etc) that Doctor Robotnik should hate me as much! Even though I'm a hedgehog fan, I am also interested in finding out what Knuckles the echidna is doing now - can you tell me?

Simon Howden,
Leeds, Yorkshire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



You'll have to wait until STC 120 Simon, when Knuckles appears with Tails. Oh, and I nearly forgot - he'll be back for another series after the New Year.

Send your e-mail messages to stc@egmont.co.uk

Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

I SHOULD COCOA

Hey, Megadroid

I'm getting worried about you. I think it's about time you sat down with a cup of cocoa and a biscuit!

Ross Jarvis,
Alcester, Warks.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



I appreciate your concern Ross. My batteries definitely need recharging, but cocoa would just make them rusty!

Doctor Robotnik's in the firing-line!



Carl Swan,
Old Goole,
N. Humber-side.
Enamel Badge
Prize Winner.



EVERYTHING
PRINTED IN
SPEEDLINES
WINS AN
EXCLUSIVE
ENAMEL BADGE

SEEK OUT SEGAWORLD

Dear Megadroid,

I think it is hard to get stuff printed in STC but I wanted to tell you about my trip to Segaworld. My particular favourite was the Sports Arena as it's truly tops, but I would recommend the whole place to anybody - as long as they've got a sense of fun!

Natalie Al-Tahhan,
Hampton, Middlesex.
GG, MD & MS owner.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



It would be wasted on the humes around here then, Natalie! Boomers, remember that the world's largest futuristic indoor theme park is open 364 days a year - closed only on Christmas day.



Location: Piccadilly
Circus, London.

NEW
COMPLETE
STORY!

SONIC'S WORLD
AMY & TEKNO

HIGH IN THE SKY

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NERD SUPREME,
NORRIS WIMPLE
HAS ANOTHER
NEW HOBBY...

YESSSS!
I'VE SPOTTED
AN ACTUAL
UFO!

UH, MY MISTAKE!
IT'S JUST A SPECK
OF DUST ON MY
BINOCULARS!

HANG ON! THERE
IS SOMETHING
UP THERE!

CLICK!

WOW! A GENUINE
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
OBJECT. AND I'VE GOT
A PHOTOGRAPH OF IT!

LATER...

LOOK, AMY! IT'S
THE VERY LOVELY
NORRIS!

OH NO! WHAT'S
HE BEEN UP TO
THIS TIME?





I CAN TAKE OUT SOME OF THESE THINGS, BUT I DOUBT IF I'VE ENOUGH CROSSBOW BOLTS FOR ALL OF THEM!

I'VE GOT A SUGGESTION.

KZAK!

...MAYBE I CAN RE-PROGRAMME IT IN OUR FAVOUR!

THEY'RE ALL FOLLOWING THE ONE AT THE FRONT, SO IF WE CAPTURE THAT...

TEKNO, I'VE SAID IT MANY TIMES, SO WHY STOP NOW... YOU'RE A USEFUL CANARY TO HAVE AROUND!

AAGH! OUR PLANS HAVE BACKFIRED!

ZAPP!

ZIP!

NOW LET'S SEE HOW THOSE FLUNKYS LIKE THE HASSLE!



ALIEN NATION

Send your artwork to: GRAPHIC ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC,
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Star ship trooper!



Philip Ryan,
Liverpool,
Merseyside.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

ET your
heart out!



Daniel
Smith,
Lancs.
Sonic
Digital
Watch
Winner.

Knuckles turns starship snooper!



Daryl
Molloy,
Great
Missenden,
Bucks.
Sonic
Digital
Watch
Winner.

Little green(ish) hedgehogs!



Sam Reynolds,
Rowlands Gill,
Tyne & Wear.
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

Sonic's
power
point!



Joshua
McDowall,
Glasgow,
Scotland.
Sonic
Digital
Watch
Winner.



Keep on the watch for that all important post delivery, as each artist-hume who gets their work printed in Sonic The Comic (STC) will receive an official Sonic the Hedgehog Digital Watch.

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DOUBLE SONIC

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NEW
COMPLETE
STORY!

HOT LEGS

THE RESIDENTS OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE PREPARE EFFIGIES OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FOR THE PUBLIC BONFIRE...

DO
YOU THINK
MINE LOOKS
LIKE HIM,
THEN?

IT'S
CERTAINLY
UGLY
ENOUGH!

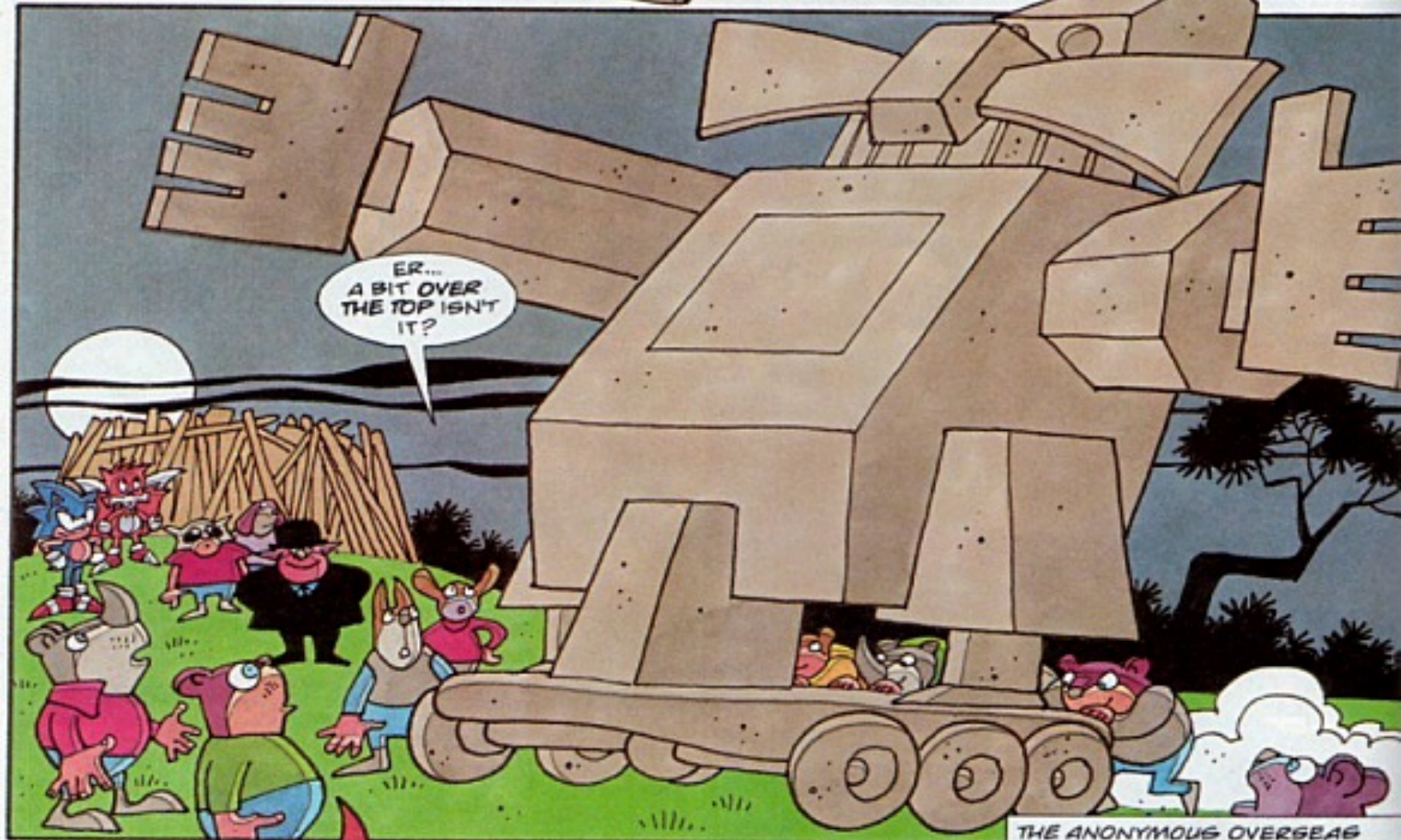
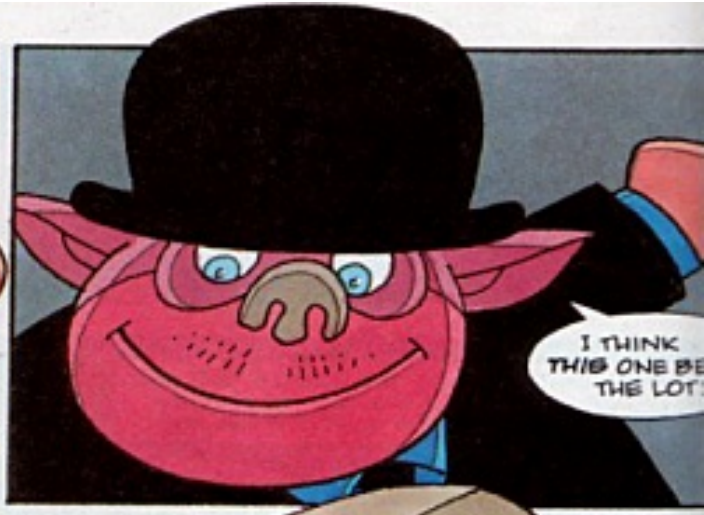
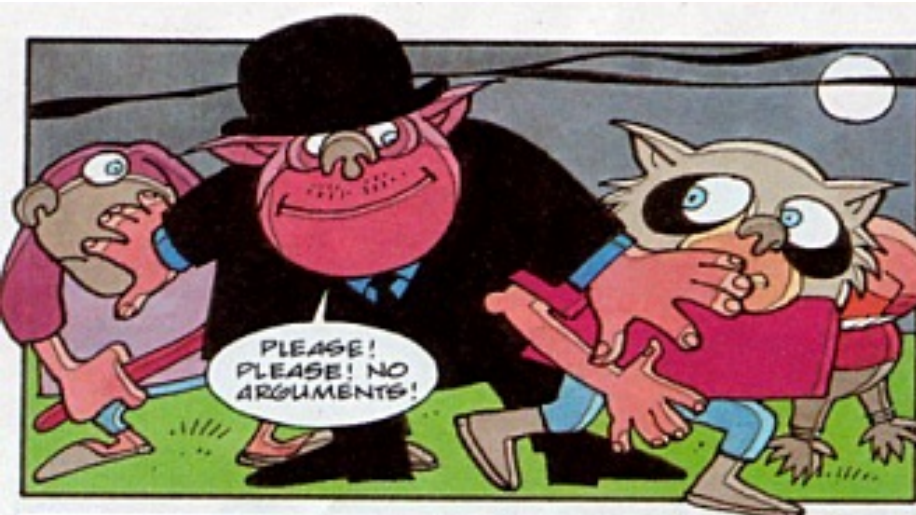
THIS IS
A FIERY WAY FOR
THE PEOPLE TO
UNWIND!

THAT'S
THE THEORY
ANYWAY!

YEP!
SEEING ROBOTNIK
GET HOT UNDER THE
COLLAR!

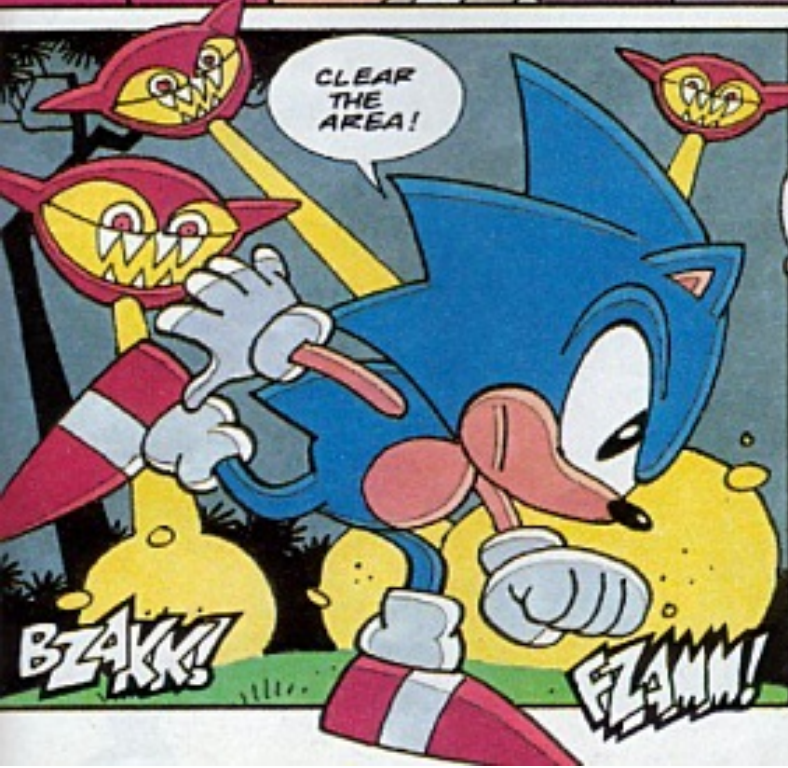
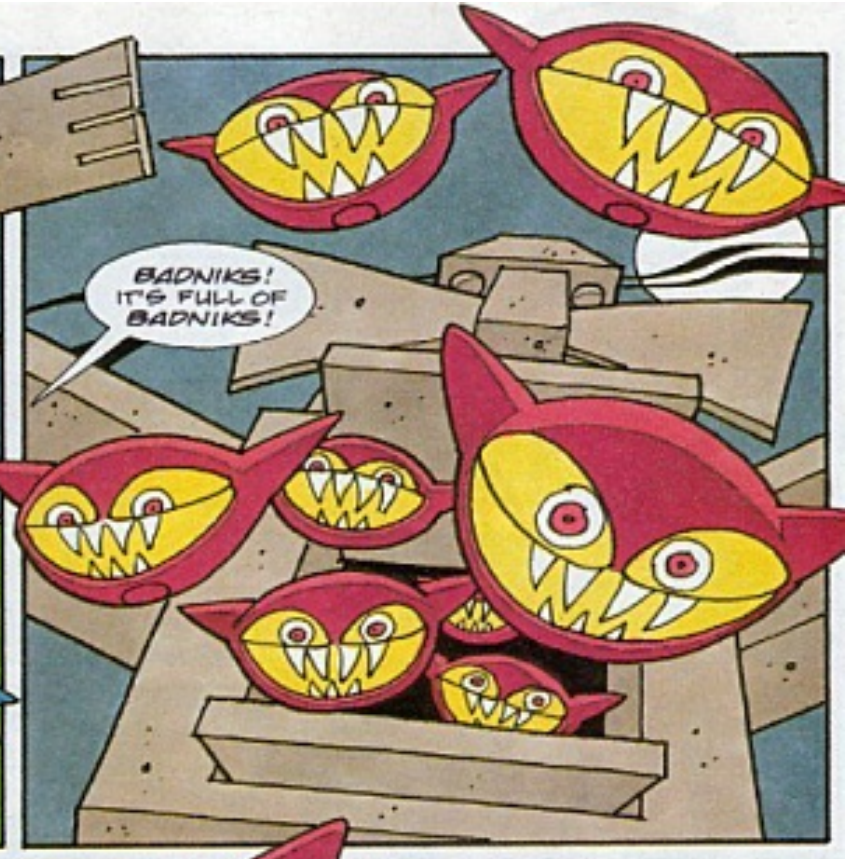
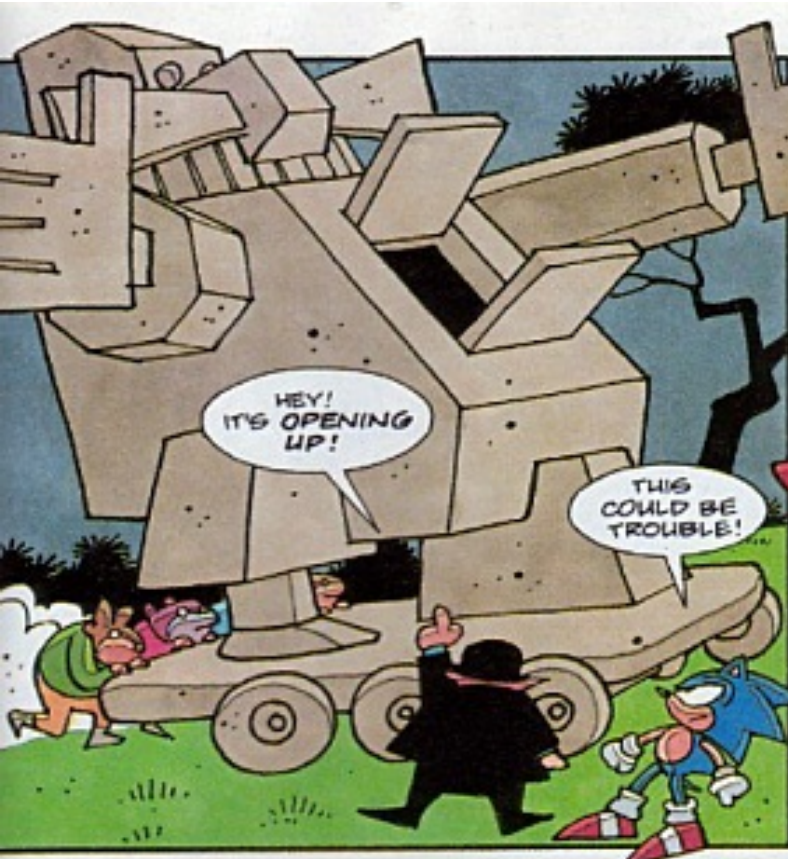
MY
ROBOTNIK'S
THE
UGLIEST!

PATHETIC!
MINE IS UGLIER
THAN YOURS!



THE ANONYMOUS OVERSEAS
BENEFACTOR... DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!







THERE'S TOO MANY!
WE'LL NEVER
BEAT THEM
ALL!

NEVER
SAY NEVER,
TAILS!



KEEP
'EM BUSY!
I'VE GOT AN
IDEA!

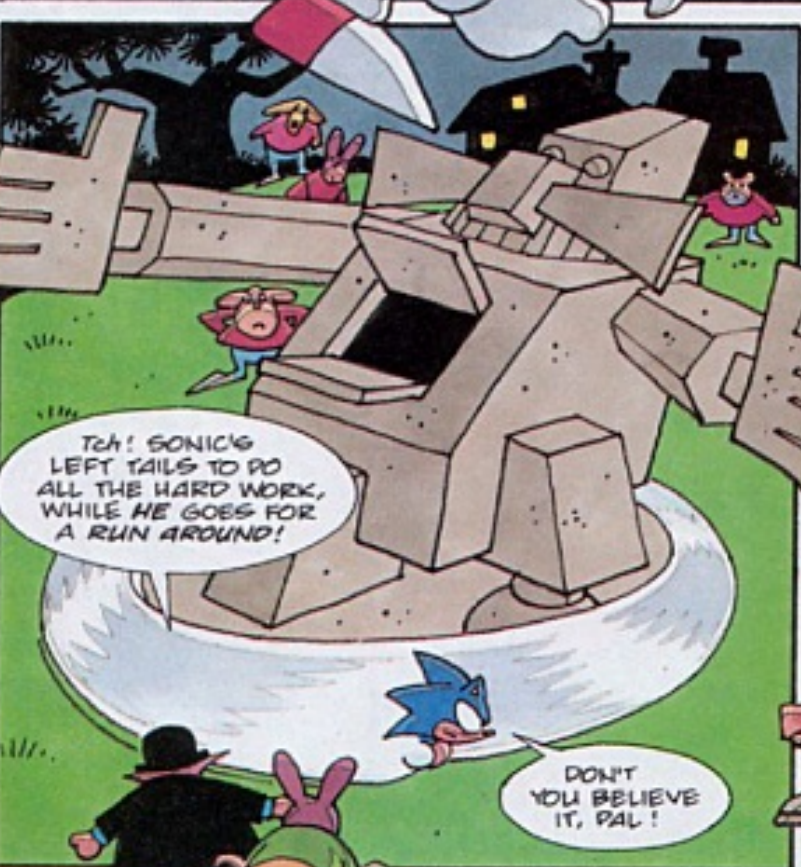
BUT...

JUST
TRUST
ME!



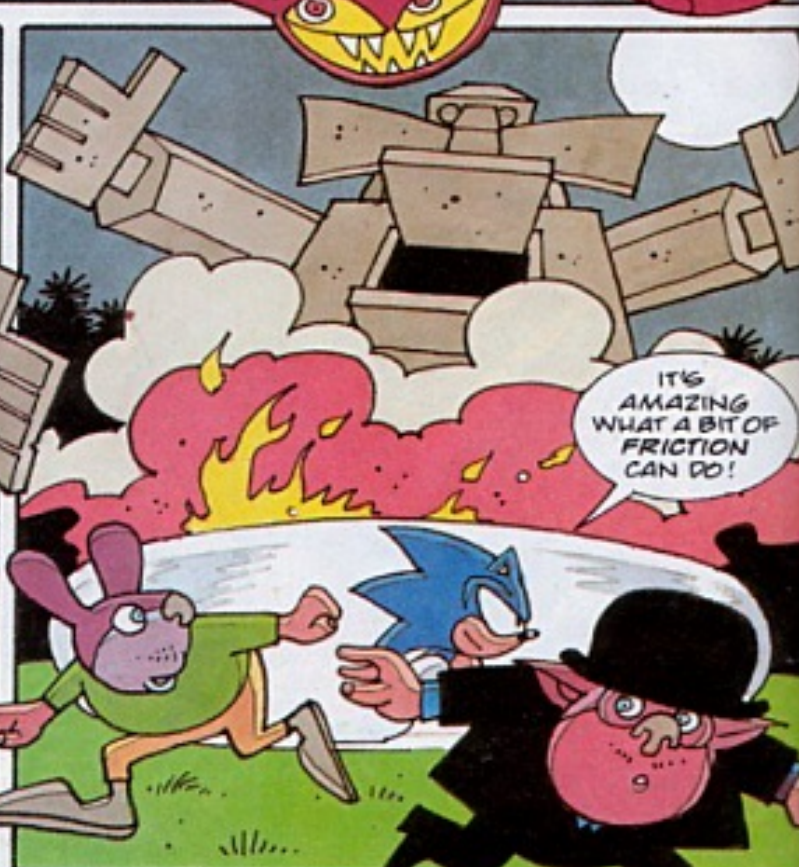
COME
ON, YOU WIMPS!
YOU'RE ALL TOO LONG
IN THE TOOTH IF YOU
ASK ME!

HOPE
THEY FALL
FOR THE
INSULTS!

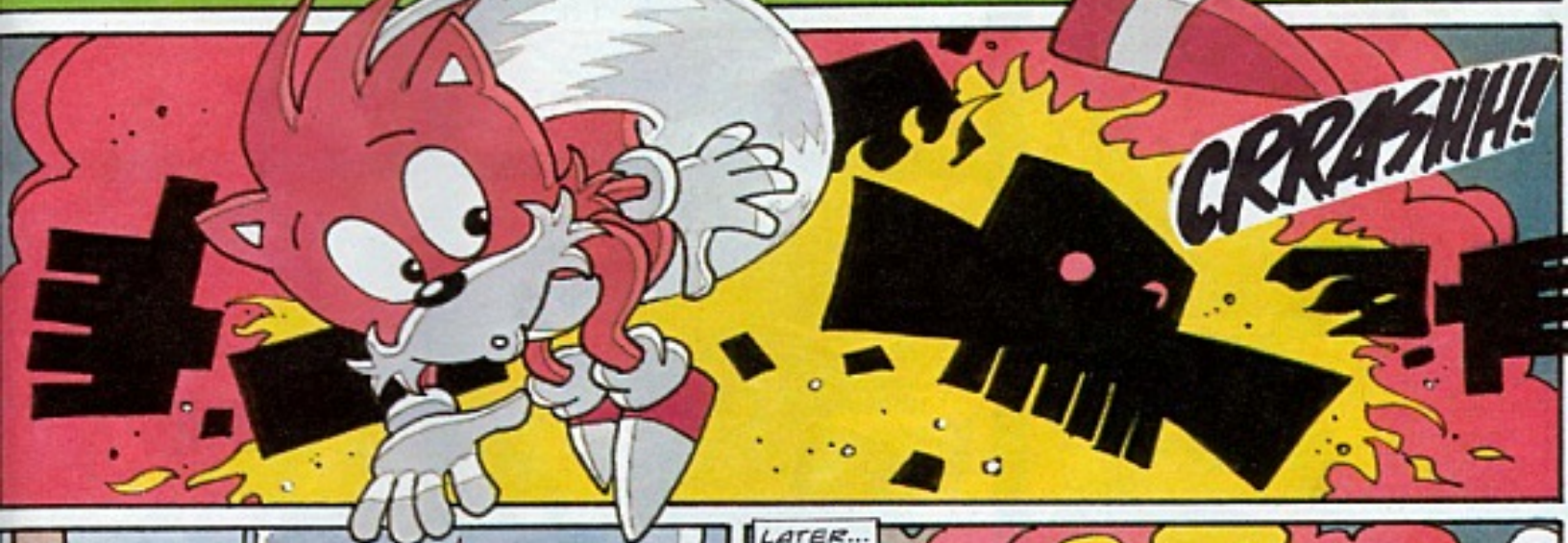
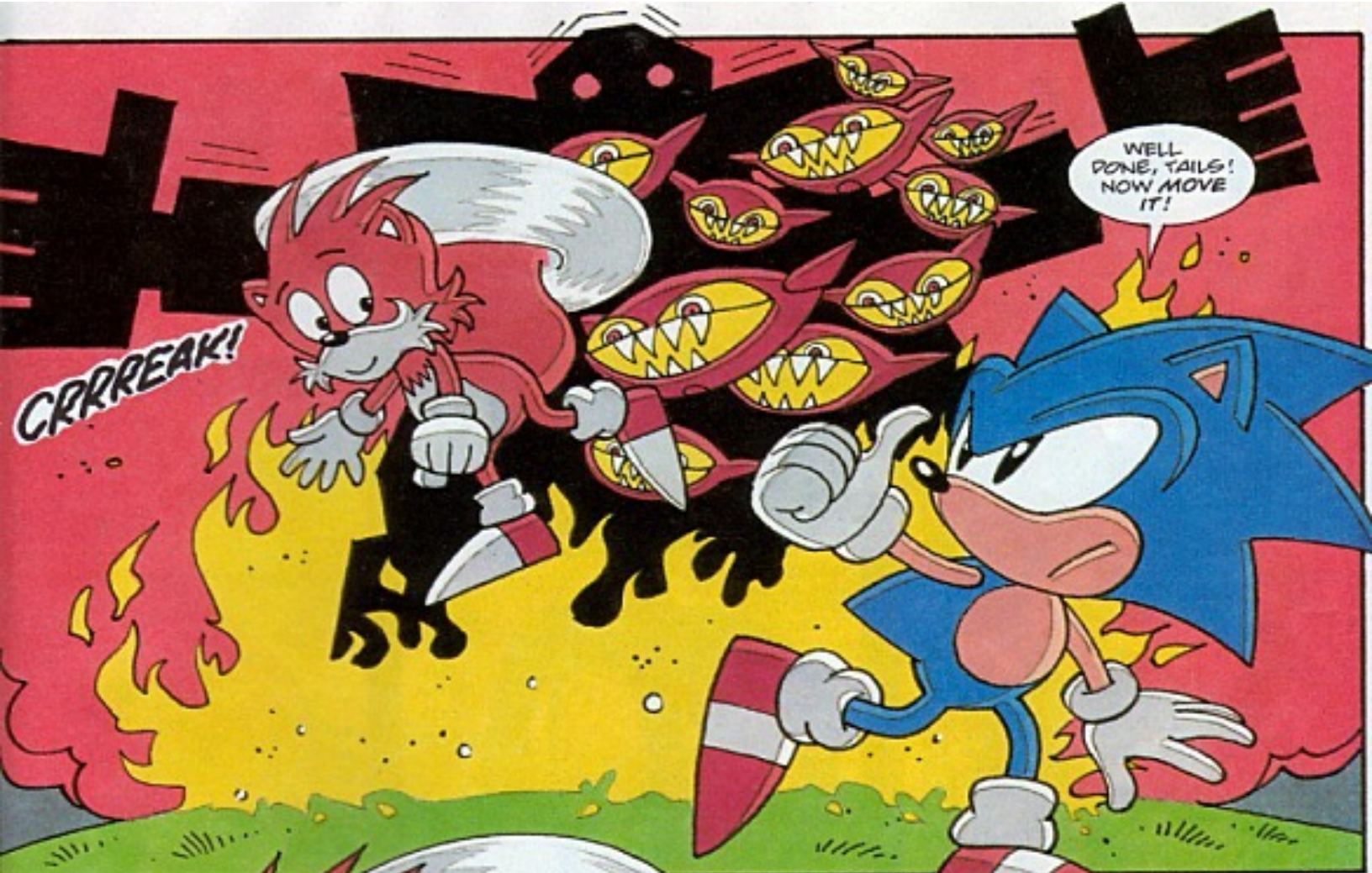


TAH! SONIC'S
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ALL THE HARD WORK,
WHILE HE GOES FOR
A RUN AROUND!

DON'T
YOU BELIEVE
IT, PAL!



IT'S
AMAZING
WHAT A BIT OF
FRICTION
CAN DO!



THE END

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